

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. John Nelson has shot two deer.

Mr. Will Carey shot a very large deer.

The Ladies Club will be opened this week.

Mr. Will Whitney was in Bethel, last week.

Mrs. Ellen Randall was in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mr. Paul Thurston was in Portland, Monday.

Mrs. Donald Anderson was in Norway last week.

Mr. H. S. Poirard was in Portland, Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Mason has returned from Portland.

Mr. Henry Thomas of Upton was in Bethel, Monday.

Mrs. Marie Thompson has returned from Lewiston.

Mrs. Ethel Richardson is visiting relatives in Norway.

Mr. James Murray was in Norway on business, last week.

Mr. James Merrill spent Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Dayal.

The Ladies' Aid will meet on Friday afternoon with Miss Clara Dean.

Mr. George Wilson of Norway, is visiting his cousin, Miss Clara Lowe.

Mrs. H. H. Thurston went to his wife, P. Q. last week to visit relatives.

Mrs. Rose Harrington of Bethel, is visiting her brother, Mr. P. E. Poirard, in Norway.

Mr. John Swan who underwent an operation on his jaw last week, is in recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Carter have returned from their wedding trip to Maine, Saturday.

Funeral services of Mrs. Nellie Hart will be held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harrington, last Thursday. Rev. C. L. Baghurst officiated.

Mr. Derwood Mason went to Boston last week.

Mr. Roy Thurston, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last week is recovering.

Bring in your Leather Tops and have them sewed on new Bell Brand Robbers at Randall's.

The Ladies Club will meet with Mrs. J. U. Poirington, Thursday, Dec. 1, at two o'clock.

Mrs. B. I. French went to Portland last week, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ella Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knight and son, Henry will spend the Thanksgiving recess at their home.

Christmas Sale and Chicken pie supper at Garland Chapel, Dec. 3. Afternoon and evening.

Mr. Wm. Withers of Portland, was in Bethel, Saturday, on his way to Norway, to visit his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Blue of Headfield, are guests of Mrs. Blue's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett.

Mr. Henry Andrus is unable to work at the Electric plant and Mr. Loren Oliver is supplying his place.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Blumenthal, Mrs. E. C. Park and daughter, Muriel went to Stamford, Monday by auto.

Mrs. Edith Kimball has been unable to attend school the past week on account of the whooping cough.

There will be special music at the union service at the Methodist church at 10:30, Thanksgiving morning.

The members of the W. C. T. U. are requested there will be a meeting of the Union, Tues. afternoon, Nov. 29.

Mrs. Ethel Farwell, who has been teaching in Pittsfield, is spending a short vacation at her home in Bethel.

Mrs. Marie Wright went to Lewiston, Saturday, to spend a few days with her father, in Lewiston and Auburn.

Mrs. Grace Kendall has finished her school in Manchester, and is enjoying a short vacation at her home in Bethel.

Mrs. Darkee was in Portland, last week.

Mary Poole, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Poole, is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Whitney are spending Thanksgiving with Mrs. Whitney's sister, Mrs. Spaulding at Lancaster, N. H.

Miss Mary B. Merrill and Miss Annie Frye, who have been spending a few weeks in Portland, returned to Bethel last Thursday.

Miss Carrie Hastings has returned to Washington, D. C. after a visit of some weeks at the old home on St. John Hastings' Farm.

Tuesday, (Nov. 23), the ladies of the Congregational Society are requested to meet at Garland Chapel at two o'clock P. M. for work.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole are moving to West Bethel and will occupy the "Potter House." Mr. Cole and Mr. French will work on the section on the G. T. R.

Mr. Joseph Rich of New York has contributed two valuable installments of books to the Bethel Library. A list of them will be printed next week.

Miss Howell, who has been caring for Mr. Frank Harrington, went to Schaghticoke, Saturday, where she will spend a few days before going to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chamberlain accompanied their daughter, Mrs. E. W. O'Brien and children to their home in Portland, Tuesday, where they will spend the winter.

The Annual Installation of Officers of Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic Hall on Thursday evening, December 1st, 1910 at 8 p. m. Supper will be served at the Universalist Chapel at 6:30 p. m. All Masons and their families are cordially invited to be present.

At the regular convocation of the K. O. K. A. Club, Monday evening, Dr. Wright gave the boys an interesting and instructive talk on First Aid to the Wounded. The club now has the reputation badges of the order with jewels for the officers.

There was a pretty wedding at the residence of Rev. J. H. Little, Nov. 16, when Robert Marshall Dean of Newry and Miss Bertha Weeks of Bethel, were united in marriage. The double ring service was used. The happy couple left on the afternoon for a wedding trip.

Mr. Herbert Swan shot a deer, recently.

Stores will close at noon Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. W. E. Boeserman was in Berlin, N. H., Monday.

Mr. Joseph Eikel is working for Ned Carter, in the woods.

Mr. E. C. Chandler of Waterville, is in Bethel on business.

Mrs. Lewis Spinyard of Sunday River was in Bethel, Monday.

Electric lights have been put into Mr. Darkee's house on Paradise.

Mrs. Ida Darkee and daughter, Lena spent a few days in Portland last week.

Mr. J. L. Merrill of South Waterford and Mr. Jack Henderson of New Jersey were in Bethel, Sunday.

Mr. Chester Dean who is employed in New York is spending a short vacation at his home in Bethel.

The Columbian Club will be held with Mrs. D. S. Hastings on Dec. 2. Notice the postponement of one week.

The monthly meeting of the Bethel Board of Trade will be held at Herrick and Parks office, Friday evening, Nov. 25.

Mrs. Emma Robertson of Gorham, N. H., visited at Mrs. Ida Darkee's Sunday and is now spending a few days at Scott Robertson's.

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Will Holt from Greenwood was in the place on business, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hammond from Bethel village called on friends here, Sunday.

Erwin Hutchinson who has been ill of whooping cough will be able to attend school next term.

Sunday, True Browns carried his brother-in-law, Sewell Lyon to Gilead on a hunting expedition.

Dr. I. H. Wight from Bethel, and brother from Milan, N. H., called at Mr. P. Tyler's one morning last week.

Mrs. Fredland Bennett who has been ill of a bad cold is recovering.

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LOCKE'S MILLS.
Mrs. Susan's daughter, Lula is quite
ill with an attack of bronchitis.
Bernard Swan is very ill with a tub-
ercular trouble. Dr. Bucknam is treat-
ing him.
Mrs. E. J. Tebbetts and son, Don of
Ansonia are stopping at their summer
home now.
Mrs. Frank Cummings spent Satur-
day in Ansonia and Lewiston.
W. H. Rand has moved his family
from Curtis' Corner here and has open-
ed a grocery and dry goods store.
Mrs. O. W. Brown and daughter,
Allen were in Norway, Saturday, shop-
ping.
Marie Swan of Bethel was the guest
at the home of O. W. Brown.
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lapham were in
Norway, Saturday.
Mrs. Banghart held a series of even-
ing meetings last week. They were
well attended and much interest ex-
pressed.

NOTICE.
The subscriber hereby gives notice
that she has been duly appointed ad-
ministratrix of the estate of Joseph L.
Oliver late of Bethel in the County
of Oxford, deceased, and gives bonds
as the law directs. All persons hav-
ing demands against the estate of said
deceased are desired to present the
same for settlement, and all indebted
therein are requested to make payment
immediately.
ARLETTA J. OLIVER.
November 22nd, 1910.
18-21-21.

HEART THRILLING GEMS.

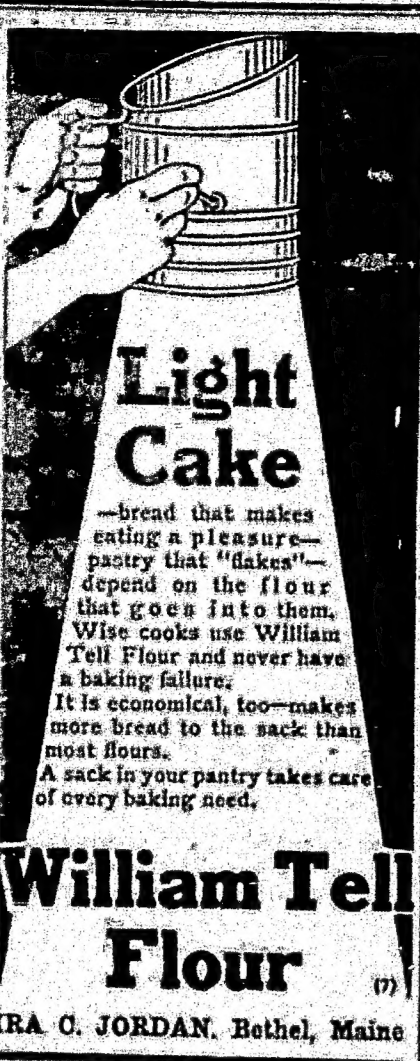
An Old Fashioned Thanksgiving.
It may be I am getting old and like too
much to dwell
Upon the days of bygone years, the
days I loved so well;
But, thinking of them now, I wish
somehow that I could know
A simple old Thanksgiving day like
those of long ago,
When all the family gathered round a
table richly spread,
With little Jamie at the foot and grand-
pa at the head,
The youngest of us all to greet the old-
est with a smile,
With mother running in and out and
laughing all the while.
It may be I'm old fashioned, but it
seems to me today
We're too much bent on having fun to
take the time to pray.
Each little family grows up with fash-
ions of its own.
It lives within a world itself and wants
to be alone.
It has its special pleasures, its circles,
too, of friends.
There are no get together days; each
one its journey wends,
Pursuing what it likes the best in its
particular way,
Letting the others do the same upon
Thanksgiving day.

I like the olden ways the best, when
relatives were glad
To meet the way they used to do when
I was but a lad.
The old home was a rendezvous for all
our kith and kin,
And, whether living far or near, they
all came trooping in
With shouts of "Hello, daddy!" as
they fairly stormed the place
And made a rush for mother, who
would stoop to wipe her face
Upon her gingham apron before she
kissed them all,
Hugging them proudly to her breast,
the grownups and the small.

Then laughter rang throughout the
home, and, oh, the jokes they told!
From Boston Frank brought new
ones, but father sprung the old.
All afternoon we chatted, telling what
we hoped to do,
The struggles we were making and the
hardships we'd gone through.
We gathered round the fireplace. How
fast the hours would fly!
It seemed before we'd settled down
'twas time to say goodby.
Those were the glad Thanksgivings the
old time families knew,
When relatives could still be friends
and every heart was true.

He knows when life presses heavy,
And seems more than we can bear,
And so he tells us so sweetly
To cast on him our care.
He knows when the pains we suffer
Makes life seem so incomplete,
But he says, "I too have suffered,"
And the fellowship is sweet.
He knows when friendships fall us
And our hearts with sorrow ache,
But his own had denied and betrayed
him,
And he "will not leave nor for-
sake."
He knows that joy and sunshine,
Has flooded many a day,
And the peace and the joy of his
presence
Has driven all fear away.

He knows what is best for his chil-
dren,
He knows—the dear Father we love,
He knows all the way that He taketh,
To bring to the mansion above,
He knows when the road we are travel-
ing
Is too long for our weary feet,
So He bids us struggle no longer
And "gives His beloved sleep."
Written by Mrs. Hamlin Feltz, Port-
land, Maine.
* * * * *
A Lord, monarch of worlds untold,
To thee my voice I raise;
For all thy blessings manifold
I render thanks and praise.
For peace and plenty, health and
friends,
For home, where love hath sway,
For liberty my heart accends
On this Thanksgiving day.



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NORTH BETHEL.

North Bethel school which closed
Nov. 18 was taught by Miss Mildred
Haggood whose sobriquet "The Smil-
ing Teacher" was given by little John-
ny, "cos she smiles all the time."
The schoolhouse was prettily trimmed
with red and green crepe paper, mot-
toes and pictures. One of the morn-
ing incidents was the giving of prizes
to the boys for successful planting of
trees on Arbor Day, also a treat to the
school. In the afternoon several
guests were present and listened to a
Greeting, by John Spinnay.
Twenty-third Psalm,
A Mortifying Mistake,
Bertha Gaudet,
The Whistling Boy,
Two Vacations,
Gladys Spinnay,
Quotations,
School,
A Boy's Opinion,
Frank Spinnay,
Who Made The Speech,
Gwendolin Gaudin,
Keep Trying,
Harold Spinnay,
Dialogue, Questions and Answers,
Four Girls,
Doris Moore,
Grandma's Quilt,
The Acorn's Lesson,
Frank Kittredge,
The Bird's Concert,
Bertha Gaudet,
Dialogue, The Farmer,
Four Boys,
Mollon Song,
School.
A few games were then played until
time for going home.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.
M. A. Warren and wife are visiting
in Connecticut and Massachusetts.
S. D. Swallow has lately sold a
orse to A. D. Hazell of Sumner, and
also a cow to Vinton Keene.
There will be a Thanksgiving Ball at
the Grange Hall, Nov. 24. Holmes
Orchestra will furnish music.
Mrs. M. D. Cressy and Mrs. Martha
Reed left last Tuesday for Mass-
achusetts, where they will spend the
winter.
Mrs. Elizabeth Waldron of Buckfield
has been spending a few days in this
place.
Lincoln Holmes recently lost a horse.
Mrs. L. A. Ricker and baby of Hart-
ford have been spending the past two
weeks with her mother, Mrs. F. E.
Heald.
John Gerrish is buying potatoes at
thirty five cents a bushel.
Florence Swallow and Vinton Foster
of South Paris were at S. D. Swallow's
last Sunday.

EAST SUMNER.
Mrs. Ella Heald held her parlor sale
of Christmas goods at her home last
Saturday, p. m. The house was throng-
ed with eager purchasers, and in a
few minutes after the sale opened, near-
ly every article was sold. The goods
were all paintings, sofa pillows and
other articles suitable for Christmas
gifts. The work of her own hands, as
stated by her sister, Mrs. A. D. Park.
Julia Barrows has gone to John Rob-
inson's, where she will remain through
the winter as housekeeper.
Eugene French is visiting friends in
town.
Last Sunday was observed as Har-
vest Sunday at the Congregational
church. The decorations were products
of the field and orchard. Rev. E. C.
Eaton preached a sermon appropriate
to the occasion. In the evening the
decorations were in the vestry. The
topic for the evening was—What I have
to be thankful for.
Mrs. C. H. Heald of Canaan has been
visiting her sister, Mrs. Sharon Rob-
inson. Mrs. Heald lived for many years
in this, her native town, and her
friends are always glad to meet her.
Paul Stephens' horse, "Nick" was
badly injured a few days ago by a kick
catching in his leg while ploughing.
He is somewhat improved now.
Mrs. Goss visited at Mearns' Falls
last week.

WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told
by Our Special Reporter.

Rev. Mr. Curtis of Bethel was in
this village making calls, last week.
Michael Vashaw was home from
Millsfield, over Sunday.
W. J. Lunn is visiting his friend,
Billy Francis in Boston.
Hannah McCormick is visiting friends
in Boston.
Hazen Lowell has sold his driving
horse to John Carlton.
Violette Morrill is confined to the
house with a bad cold.
Mr. Cleve Bell and wife of Oxford
spent Sunday with Mrs. Bell's parents,
G. D. Morrill and wife.
Harold Keene of Lewiston was in
town over Sunday.
Mrs. Davis of Berlin visited her
uncle, Sandy McLean last week.
Charlie Seashon spent Sunday with
his parents at Bryant's Pond.
Mrs. John Dwinella was in Bethel,
one day last week.
Frank Gates of Rutland, Vt., visited
at W. W. Goodridge's, one day last
week.
Mr. and Mrs. William Hastings of
Berlin, are stopping at Mr. W. W.
Goodridge's.
John Lewis was through this village
last week.
Mrs. Frank Wadwell of Albany visit-
ed Mrs. Naham Scribner, last Thursday.
Jerry Litten, who has been at work
for the Whitten & Dennison Post Card
Company, in the printing department
left for a week's visit at his home in
Rockford, Conn., after that he will go
to Auburn, Indiana, with the Company.
George Bennett has returned from
West Paris where he has been at work
for Dana Grover.
E. P. Grover and wife are visiting
their son, Dana Grover at West Paris.
Miss Mabel Scribner is at work for
Arehle Hatchinson.
The people of this village regret to
say it is expected Mr. Charles Denison
and wife will leave for Auburn, Ind.
some time this week, where Mr. Deni-
son is connected with the Whitten &
Dennison Post Card Co., formerly of
this place. We feel it a great loss, as
they have been such earnest workers
in our church and Sunday school, but
we will say they have the best wishes
of the community.
Will Gilpin left for Pawtucket, R. I.
last Saturday.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.
All were saddened to learn of the
death of a dear friend and sister last
Tuesday, Mrs. Nellie Bartlett, who was
very ill at Colebrook, N. H. and was
moved to her father's, A. H. Hatchin-
son's, Monday, her father and brother,
Harry brought her home and every-
thing that loving hands could do was
done for her but she passed away, Tues-
day afternoon. Nellie was of a sunny
disposition and was host of friends
wherever she went. To know her was
to love her, she was always kind and
thoughtful for others, ready to do any-
thing to help those in need and she
leaves a large number of friends be-
sides her relatives to mourn her loss.
Mrs. Lydia Fernald and little Ches-
ter Hugg went to Bethel, Monday.

WEST SUMNER.
Arthur Jacobs and family from Buck-
field spent Sunday with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Jacobs.
Adrian E. Holmes closed his school
for one week's vacation.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barrows re-
turned home from Abington, Mass.,
where they have been visiting Mrs.
Barrows' parents and friends.
Mrs. Ella Bonney is on the sick list,
and has been confined to the house
for a few weeks.
W. E. Doble has been home on a
two weeks vacation from Washington,
D. C., where he is working.
Dr. H. F. Atwood's father has been
spending a few days with him.
Dettie M. Heald has closed her term
of school at Labrador Pond.
Mrs. H. F. Atwood is spending a few
days in Portland.
Guy B. Heath has finished his work-
ing for Mr. Abbott.

SUMNER.
Oscar Howell recently bought a pair
of steers of Denais Parlin.
Mrs. Hattie Abbott went to Abing-
ton, Mass., Thursday.
Charles Bonney has sold his acre in
Hartford of Hartford.
Mrs. G. F. Dyer, who recently broke
her wrist is stopping with her daughter,
Mrs. Leland Andrews of Hartford.
Bertram Hammond is working for
John Libby.
George Spaulding recently bought
two heifers of Wm. Bonney of Sumner
and one of Edmon Bryant of Hartford.
Mrs. Rebecca Townsend of Paris is
caring for Miss Salome Townsend, who
is ill.
Will Harding of Bethel has been
working for O. W. Spaulding, putting
sills under his ice house and has
home.

REBETH.
Rebelle closed Friday to begin again
after a week's vacation.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1910.

BEING THANKFUL.

Long centuries before the landing of the Pilgrims, and longer yet before presidents and governors began to set apart the day in late November which has developed into an old home festival dear to American hearts, the apostle Paul was emphasizing over and over the element of thanksgiving as an essential part of the equipment of those who would lead the right kind of a life.

Not the kind of thanksgiving which finds expression only on designated occasions, as the result of a formal proclamation, and in the accompaniment of a family reunion and a grooming dinner-table. That is good as far as it goes, but the thanksgiving which is really worth while, that which makes the individual better and stronger, and which blesses the whole world, is the thanksgiving which becomes a habit.

A year of doubt and discontentment cannot be atoned for by one day of gratitude for the benefits of the harvest. The pessimism which prevents peace and progress through three hundred and sixty-four days cannot be offset by the optimism which goes with eating a turkey dinner.

It makes a vast difference in the effectiveness of our work and in what life brings us whether we approach each day in a spirit of appreciation or of depreciation. And we all have so much to be thankful for, if we only stop to realize it! The poor, the sick, and the old are more thrilled with gratitude for the numberless blessings of their lot than the rich, the well, and the young, whose opportunities and possibilities are so much greater. Here works the law of compensation.

This Thanksgiving day means much to all Americans, but that of 1911 will mean much more to those who make each day in all the coming year a day of gratitude—gratitude expressed and shared—for the things material and spiritual which we too often accept as a matter of course, for the everyday blessings of life in this wonderful age, for the privilege of self-development and of becoming braver and more patient for the golden opportunities of love and labor, of sacrifice and service.

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A SWELLED HEAD.

Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and possibly it may be possible to thrust greatness upon some; but the chances are that the fellow who is the recipient of the head that is thrust upon people will get a swelled head.

Governor-elect Foss of Massachusetts, whose name will have been at the close with Governor-elect Plafied of Maine. Whose of New Jersey and Harmon of Ohio, seem to have on some person himself of the swelled head type, and some of us hope that as well as Democrats here in Maine, will take offense in the much-mentioned that will characterize Plafied as the Foss type.

Foss was a victim of chronic stomach. He was the lucky one. He was nominated by chance and elected, not because of his power for fitness or personal popularity, but rather because of government which many Republicans had against their nominee. His friends had been the executive staff, however, but made a big fuss out of him, and one of his first orders was to discharge him from the office, and to have the other members of the staff who in order to get down to it.

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election of a United States senator.

He has thrown down the gauntlet to Senator Lodge and practically ordered him (in the name of a majority of the voters of Massachusetts) out of the Senatorial contest. In his published statement he has used language that is impertinent, abusive and decidedly undignified, and must open the eyes of the people of Massachusetts to an appreciation of the fact, that a man of small calibre has been called to the head of their affairs of State.

"I shall never sign his credentials except at the end of a campaign which will make the last one look like an afternoon tea party," says Mr. Foss, "for unless he withdraws I shall start at once on a State-wide campaign."

What! compare our Governor-elect Plafied with this sort of an egotist? Never! We are not defending Senator Lodge. It is quite possible that he might be succeeded by a man who would serve the people of Massachusetts much more acceptably than he has done; but for a man who rode to his office over so rocky a road as did Governor-elect Foss, to turn the large end of the telescope upon himself, and bid the people of Massachusetts look at him, while he transports his mighty self to every nook and corner of this State, and tells the people who have to live with him, that he is a well, it isn't Plafied.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans, friends and neighbors, who so kindly sent flowers, the pastor who spoke such words of comfort and all who assisted us during our recent bereavement, the illness and death of our beloved daughter and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hatchinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hatchinson, Miss Jennie Hatchinson, Miss Florence E. Hatchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hatchinson.

Better a boy in the schoolhouse than two in a postroom.—Chicago News.

MAINE'S POPULATION.

(Manchester Union.)

The good people of Maine have good reason to be very well satisfied with the showing of their State in the matter of population in the past decade. Maine has made a gain of practically seven per cent. over 10 years ago, as against only five per cent. in the previous decade. Between 1880 and 1890 it made a gain of only two per cent., and between 1870 and 1880 only three and one-half per cent. In the decade between 1890 and 1870 the population of Maine actually declined. A gain of six and nine-tenths in the past decade shows that the State is picking up quite a bit, and along with the sister states of New Hampshire and Vermont in the northern tier of New England states still deserves to hold a place in the Union which it helped to preserve.

Thanksgiving! Again the kaleidoscope is turned, and what contrasts are revealed to us—glimpses of the material of homes where plenty and good cheer abound. Of country homes, where notes of preparation have been sounding for weeks, and table and pantry, and cellar are full to overflowing with "Thanksgiving fixings," where the big logs are blazing merrily in the old-fashioned fireplace, where Thanksgiving is the day of the year. Of city homes, where wealth and luxury preside over daintily appointed tables and costly viands. Of homes where poverty, if not grim want, dwells, where tables bear but the semblance of a feast. Of homes blighted by crime, or the curse of drink, where even the words "home" and "Thanksgiving" seem but a hollow mockery. We look into homes "full of mirth and gladness," where serene old age and happy childhood are found hand in hand—where family circles are complete. But we see other homes, where vacant chairs tell the sad story of loss and bereavement. May He, who in the past "has given life grace to the sorrowing," grant unto all such—from the highest to the lowliest—"the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness," on this Thanksgiving day!

The darkness of life is never so great but there is some ray of light to be thankful for.

CANTON HAPPENINGS

As Observed and Told by the Citizen Reporter.

J. H. Blanchard of East Auburn was at Canton and at his farm in Hartford a few days last week.

Miss Nina Russell, who is employed in Massachusetts has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Russell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bicknell have been visiting relatives in Lewiston. Win Rose has gone to Fall River, Mass., to learn the plumbers trade.

Alton Reynolds has been on a hunting trip up country.

G. E. Lane has returned home from New Hampshire.

Frank Richardson has been a guest of his granddaughter, Mrs. Maurice Howes and family of Livermore Falls.

Mrs. J. P. Swasey and daughter, Miss Minnie Swasey have been visiting relatives in Lewiston and Augusta.

Mrs. Sarah Rose, wife of Wallace W. Rose of Canton passed away, Monday morning after a long illness of consumption. Mrs. Rose had been in failing health for many years, but her death came as a sad surprise to her many friends as it was not thought she was so near the end. She has resided frequently of late and visited at Canton village only a few days before her death. Mrs. Rose was Miss Sarah Berry, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Berry. She married Wallace W. Rose, who survives her. Although childless she has been a conscientious mother to several children, whom she has cared for and leaves an adopted daughter, Miss Katherine Wording, who feels her death keenly. She was a member of the P. B. church, a charter member of Canton Grange, No. 110 of which order she served as secretary for a long time of years, and a worthy member of Penobscot Rebekah Lodge, No. 28. Her family have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

The large boiler purchased at Livermore Falls by W. B. Packard was moved from that place to Canton, Saturday, ten horses being required to haul it. It will be used at the mill at the siding for sawing lumber.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Newman and son, Gerald, of Auburn are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas for a few days.

Some of the buildings at Gilbertville are being torn down and moved away. Chas. Poland has a crew of men taking down the store purchased by him and will move it to Auburn. Prescott Bonworth is moving the lumber of a house purchased by Howard Hansen to his farm in Hartford.

M. A. Walte has returned from a hunting expedition.

Francis Douglass has returned from Headfield.

Fred Bryant has been spending a short time in Boston.

Delbert Adkins, who has been employed in Auburn, is visiting in town.

Chas. P. Oldham and daughter, Mrs. A. P. York, were called to Livermore Falls, Sunday, by the illness of Mr. Oldham's brother, Sydney Augustus Oldham, who passed away, Monday forenoon at 10:30 o'clock. Mr. Oldham was the son of Sydney Oldham and Jeannette Russell Oldham, residents of Peru, and was sixty-six years of age, and unmarried. He had been in feeble health for many years. The greater part of his life was spent in Peru, moving from there to East Sumner. For the last five or six years he had made his home with his sister, Mrs. W. A. Nason of Livermore Falls, who survives him. Another sister, Mrs. Sarah O. Bartlett of Farmington Falls, passed away about two weeks ago. Mr. Oldham and Mrs. Nason are the only surviving members of a large family. Mr. Oldham's funeral will be at Livermore Falls and the interment at East Peru.

O. P. Towle and Mr. Melody spent Sunday with J. M. Ludden of Canton Point, the occasion being Mr. Ludden's sixty-fifth birthday.

Mrs. Lena Roberts of Headfield is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ellis and other relatives.

P. C. Barber has been visiting J. H. Blanchard of East Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Childs of Hallowell have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Perkins.

Reynolds are being made at the F. B. paragon.

Mrs. Cyrus Heald has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Sharon Robinson of Headfield.

Frank Hodges has returned from the St. Mary's Hospital, Lewiston.

E. E. Piper is building a bunkhouse 10 feet long and 9 feet wide. M. R. Packard, J. E. Ludden, Arthur Gilling and Mrs. Macka Francis are also having large ones built.

Another Packard and family of Hallowell are planning to move to Florida.

Miss Annie Ingersoll and Miss Ruth Ingersoll visited at Livermore Falls, Saturday.

The village school will be closed for a vacation of ten days.

Canton Grange has placed a new



THINK IT OVER

Would the ablest business men in the country have a bank account if there was no advantage or convenience in it? Would they have been able to reach their present commanding position if they had spent half their time worrying about the safety of the money they had made?

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The following statement contains the name, the amount standing to his credit, the last known place of residence or post office address and the fact of death if known, of every depositor in the Bethel Savings Bank, who has not made a deposit, or withdrawn any part thereof, or any part of the dividends thereon, for a period of more than 20 years next preceding November 1, 1910, and is not known to the treasurer to be living.

Name of Depositor	Last Known Residence	Whether Known to be Deceased	Date of Last Deposit or Withdrawal	Amount Standing to Credit
George B. Flint	Colebrook, N. H.	Dead	Sept. 26, 1872	\$14.89
Harold C. Clark	Bethel, Maine	Dead	Sept. 1, 1876	4.04
Henry M. Turner			Oct. 31, 1883	1.98
Alice M. Trull			Dec. 31, 1881	46.85
Lizzie M. Johnson			Apr. 9, 1888	14.51
Richard Bates	Rumford, Maine	Dead	Dec. 10, 1887	53.16

I hereby certify that the above statement is true according to my best knowledge and belief.

A. E. HERRICK, Treasurer.

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Don't wait till autumn blazes creep. If your stomach, liver and bowels are not doing their work properly, your whole system will gradually become weakened and liable to a serious breakdown.

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GOOD VALUES IN Coats and Suits

COATS, thick and warm, made of heavy black material with large fur collar, lined throughout. Don't let the cold weather bother you when you can get a coat like this for \$12.50.

FUR LINED COATS, good quality, heavy cloth outside, large fur collar, lined throughout. Don't let the cold weather bother you when you can get a coat like this for \$12.50.

CARACUL COATS, thick and warm, lined throughout, good quality, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$20.00.

COATS of the new mixtures and tailored, very smart, several styles, \$11.50 to \$18.75.

MISSES' COATS in mixtures, very desirable materials, \$8.95, \$10.00, \$11.95.

CHILDREN'S COATS in plain and fancy mixtures, some handsomely trimmed with broad and buttons 6 to 12 years, \$2.95, \$3.50, \$4.95.

CHILDREN'S COATS, 2 years to 6 years, heavy bear cloth, heavy and trim, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.95.

LADIES' SUITS.

SUITS, all-wool, woven in green and blue, lined with durable lining, lined throughout, \$12.50, \$15.00.

SUITS of black serge, in navy, green, black and brown. Latest cut coat with a black and blue lining, trimmed with a black and blue lining, good value, \$12.50. Other colors of good value, \$12.50, \$15.00.

FURS.

Are you in need of a fur piece of some kind? Your wants in this line can be filled here.

IRABELLA FOX SHAWL COLLARS, black and buff, trimmed with large fur collar, \$12.50 to \$15.00.

UPPER, in the black and buff, lined throughout, \$12.50 to \$15.00.

FOX TRIMMED, long, soft and buff, \$12.50 to \$15.00.

FUR CAPS, they will be worn more than ever, large assortment, in all the new shapes, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.95.

Thomas Smiley

Norway, Maine.

Highly Encouraging.

One day just as I was walking on, I got the tras (blue tank) and could not speak my lines. I turned hopefully and with pleading eyes toward the leading lady, who could not go on with her part until I had spoken; but, for all help, she blazed at me from between her teeth, "Fare thee, little animal!" (Go on, speak, you little beast.) Of such was the "encouragement!" I received on one memorable occasion—Cape Cod's Remembrance in London Telegraph.

With Interest in Berkshire.

The Massachusetts mail was in a remarkable mood. "I am dreaming," she murmured poetically, "dreaming of the dear old Berkshire hills of my native state."

"Berkshire!" echoed the Chicago youth, somewhat bewildered. "Berkshire was your father in the pork packing business?"

And the look that the Massachusetts mail gave him would have congealed radium.—Chicago News.

Will Promote Beauty.

Women desiring beauty get wonderful help from Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It banishes pimples, skin eruptions, moles and blemes. It makes the skin soft and velvety. It gladdens the face. Cures sore eyes, cold sores, cracked lips, chapped hands. Best for burns, scalds, frozen ears, cuts, bruises and all other skin ailments. Put it in your pocket. It is at Chas. Fernald's, Rumford Falls.

PARADE MAIL

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RUMFORD.

Mrs. George Gate is on the sick list this week.

L. L. Niles returned Wednesday from a trip to Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Stetson spent Thanksgiving as the guests of Mr. Stetson's parents at Hartford.

Chas. Smith is spending Thanksgiving with his parents in Portland.

E. A. Allen is the guest of F. A. Putnam and family for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Philbin of Hyde Park, Mass. are the guests of Mrs. Hendry.

J. H. Thomas and A. E. Stearns spent the week end at Magalloway on business.

John Violette returned with his bride on Saturday, from a honeymoon spent at Van Buren.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Towle spent Sunday at Dixfield, as the guests of relatives.

Merrill Thomas of Roxbury is taking Miss Warhurst's place as telegraph operator at the station.

John Tucker of Sanford is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tucker, for Thanksgiving.

Frank Martin of Portland is the guest of his mother, Mrs. A. K. Martin for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. B. Gould McIntyre will leave Monday to join her husband in Wilmington, Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Wilton were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. W. S. N. Ellingwood, Saturday.

Miss Hazel Lovejoy is spending Thanksgiving with her grandparents at Wintthrop.

Geo. H. Chabott spent Thanksgiving in Portland with his daughter, Miss Olive Chabott of St. Joseph's Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Abbott entertained Rev. and Mrs. Barber at dinner on Thanksgiving at Hotel Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron of Carleton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson over Sunday.

J. E. Stephens came down from the lakes on Monday morning with two fee deer.

Robert Harris and wife of Lewiston were the guests of Mr. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Harris over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Eaton returned Saturday from a visit to Chicago, while there they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Larkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Roberts returned Monday from a hunting trip taking in the section of country around Phillips and brought with them a fine deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert O'Brien of Lewiston and Miss Josephine Tribon are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tribon, for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hassett left Monday for Boston with Miss May Hassett, who is to undergo a course of treatment on her knee.

Miss Eleanor Hawley has been confined to the house for the past week on account of illness but is able to be out a little now.

The annual Thanksgiving service will be held at the Universalist Church tonight, Rev. Mr. Fisher of Mexico preaching the sermon, there will be special music.

Geo. D. Bisbee and wife, Stanley Bisbee and wife and Miss Louise and Spaulding Bisbee of Waterville are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jocelyn of Portland.

The Catholic Fair and supper of last week was a great success and the net proceeds between four and five hundred dollars. A most excellent supper of chicken was served the second night and the hall was crowded to its utmost capacity.

The Shaw Business College

During the year ending May 1, 1910, the RANGOR DAILY NEWS, in 232 issues gave ONE or MORE instances of students of this institution accepting positions. Our Position Department can help you. No pay.

Portland, Bangor, Augusta

Miss Mattie Israelson went Wednesday to Berlin to be the guest of Mrs. Bailey over Thanksgiving.

Miss Ida Fogg is spending Thanksgiving with her grandfather, Mr. Knowlton at Farmington.

Chas. Abbott of U. of M. is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Atwood for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Cummings of Berlin was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Elsworth Howard on Tuesday.

Dana C. York will take Mr. West's place in the Rumford Lumber Co.'s chief clerk.

Sylvia Gonyea underwent an operation the first of the week at Dr. McCarty's hospital and is getting along well.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kennard are spending Thanksgiving with Mrs. Kennard's mother, Mrs. Sweet of Portland.

Mrs. C. S. Osgood entertained two tables of whist on Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. McIntyre, a very pleasant time was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sullivan are in town for the winter. Mr. Sullivan is in charge of running a moving picture machine in town.

On Tuesday evening at the Business Men's Club, the first whist party was held. These parties are to be held once a month during the winter. The first one was certainly a very pleasant time.

Mrs. A. Neal entertained the Altogether Club at her home in Hallowville on Monday night, the next meeting will be with Miss Elizabeth Quade on Hancock St.

At the Universalist Church, Sunday morning sermon at 10:30; subject, Leo Tolstol, a prophet. Sunday School at 12 o'clock; Y. P. C. U. at 7:15; topic, Thanksgiving. Mrs. Lucy Stetson, leader.

Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Craig are entertaining a house party at the Stephens camp on the Mooseheweguntle Lake for Thanksgiving, among whom from Rumford are Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ellingwood.

Merle Burgess of Portland was in town, Sunday with one of his new cars. Mr. Burgess has quite a large automobile agency in Portland and does a good deal of business throughout the State.

On Thursday evening at Gonyea Hall, Nathan Israelson and Mrs. Israelson opened their private dancing school with an attendance of sixteen. This little sale to be a very successful undertaking from all sides.

The Ladies Aid of the Universalist Church gave a reception to Mrs. P. C. Willis, on Thursday afternoon at the Church parlor, who is soon to leave for Indiana, a very pleasant time was passed, refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

On Monday evening next, there will be a meeting of the Business Men's Club at their rooms for the purpose of discussing the matter of a new school-house for Rumford. This does not mean a new High School but is a matter which can not fail to interest all the members, as it is one which vitally concerns the town.

On Tuesday morning, the news reached town of a very serious accident which happened on the West Penn road to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gardiner. On Monday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner were driving along the road in their car when they came to a bridge with a slight elevation. As the car struck it the steering gear broke and the machine ran off the bridge into the brook below. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner were thrown out. Mr. Gardiner was able to get to his feet and was obliged to lift the car in order to free Mrs. Gardiner who had been pinned under the car, her head being cut somewhat, so that it was necessary to have several stitches taken, when she reached home. All was summed up and Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner were taken home and at present writing are recovering from their injuries and nervous shock.

Mrs. Osgood spent Monday in Lewiston.

On Friday night at the Rebekahs six candidates were initiated.

L. H. Veilleux and family spent the holiday with relatives in Farmington.

Miss Jane Michaels of Henderson visited town the first of the week.

Albert Bellevue of Bangor was the guest of his parents for Thursday.

Mr. D. Mineberg is very ill at his daughter's, Mrs. Chas. Israelson's on Pine St.

John Metcalf and Jack Woods spent the first of the week at Wildwood hunting.

DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

The Temperance address of Col. W. T. Easton delivered Sunday to the pupils and teachers of the Universalist Sunday School was greatly appreciated by all classes, both old and young.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Blake of Berlin, N. H., are in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frost.

A Thanksgiving service will be held at the Universalist church, Thursday, P. M. at 5 o'clock.

The subject of the Young People's meeting held at the P. B. church, Sunday evening was "Thanksgiving. How does God want to be thanked." Miss Martha Knight as leader.

Mrs. Will Waite is at Carthage helping care for her sister, Mrs. H. J. Neal, who was injured in the accident referred to in another column.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Small spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Bryant's Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. David Atkins are visiting in North Yarmouth, Mrs. Atkins former home.

Mrs. S. M. Kidder and grandson, Irving, of West Paris were in town, Wednesday of last week, calling on old time friends.

Mrs. Ella M. Murch of North Jay was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Ada E. Murch, Friday and Saturday. She was on her official visits as District Deputy, visiting Otago Temple, Pythian Sisters of Rumford, Thursday evening.

Mr. Nelson Ross intends spending the winter in St. Louis, Missouri, where his wife and son are; his son being there for treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Easton will keep house for Mr. Ross during his absence.

Mrs. Wilder Chase, who has been with friends in Boston the past few weeks, has returned.

A pleasant evening was enjoyed, Tuesday of last week, when the following were entertained by George Habbell at the home of Mrs. George Walters: Miss Martha Knight, Miss Edna Deering, Miss Lizzie Russell, Miss Edna Edmonds, Mrs. Mae Paine, Mr. Merion Goodrich and Gerald Woodman. During the evening ice cream, fancy crackers and nuts were served.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marsh were in Portland, a few days last week. The W. G. O. C. club met Saturday evening with Miss Bertha Willoughby. Miss Clara Barrows, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Keene a few days after finishing her work as nurse, has returned to her home at Canton.

Dixfield Night will not be held Nov. 27, as has been announced, but will be held at a later date.

The eye and ear test required by the State law, was given the pupils in the several grades of the village schools, Saturday.

Mrs. Rachel Skedfield and daughter, Mrs. Austin Willoughby visited relatives at Livermore Falls, last week.

The Dixfield High School has arranged basket ball games with Mexico High School at Dixfield, Dec. 3rd, and at Dixfield, Dec. 9, and with Bangor High School at Bangor, Jan. 12, and at Dixfield, Jan. 28.

Mrs. Annie McLean and granddaughter, Tina and Gladys of Berry Hill were guests of Mrs. E. W. Marsh, Friday of last week.

Miss Bertha Child spent last week with friends and relatives at Bangor. A. C. Hawley, wife and daughter of Portland were recent guests of Mrs. Viola Chase.

Humphrey Austin of Minneapolis is in town visiting relatives and his old time friends, Dixfield being his former home.

Henry Stanley is in Dixchester at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nellie Kimball.

Mrs. Frank Davis and son of Phillips, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis returned home last week.

Miss Gertrude Harlow is visiting in Bangor and vicinity.

Mrs. Marion Proulx and Mrs. Ann Russell visited relatives and friends in Canton one day last week.

A THANKSGIVING AT SEA.

He shipped with us at Liverpool, a hairy little sharp eyed man, round shouldered, nervous and about forty-five years of age. Our steward had left us the very day we cleared to sail for Calcutta, and at the last moment I hired this fellow.

He signed the papers as John Skyssee and said he was a German, but later on he dropped a card on which was engraved the name of Ivan Skyssee, and after that I had no doubt that he was a Russian.

He was a jewel and no discount about it. But he never spoke of himself. He could talk and talk forever upon any subject relating to science, art or morals. But when we began to quiz him a bit about himself none of us could pry a word out of him.

Thanksgiving day, that good old New England festival, which we knew occurred on the last Thursday in November, was fast approaching, and by referring to the nautical almanac we saw it was only two weeks off. So one day when the second mate and I were at mess together he asked me if I did not wish I could provide the crew with turkey in honor of the day.

"Yes," I replied, "but all we have left are about three cans of turkey, and John tells me the meat in them is of little use."

"Never mind," replied the second mate. "I wish you would tell John to keep the cans we have until a week from Thursday and then open them all and deal them out to the men. It would remind many of them of the good old days they knew at home."

"John," said I to the cook when I had lighted my pipe, "keep all those cans of turkey until Thursday week and then open them and give every man on board a bit. That will be a New England holiday, and all of our folks will be eating roast turkey then. So we want to follow the home habits as much as we can here."

"Perhaps the captain would like me to make him a turkey and roast it and stuff it as his wife does at home," said John.

"If you could, John, I would give you a five pound note," was my reply, "but as that is impossible we must do the next best thing."

After that I noticed John was more busy than ever about his duties in the galley. Several times I detected strong odors coming from his realm, and on one occasion I asked him if he was a chemist as well as a cook. His naturally pale face colored a bit as he replied that he always liked to use plenty of chloride of lime around the galley when his ship was under the tropics.

So we drifted and tossed and sailed on in the north Atlantic until we had turned the Cape of Good Hope and began to climb up the shore toward Calcutta, when one morning the second mate said to me:

"Have you forgotten that this is Thanksgiving day, captain? If not too much trouble I hope you will remind John about that canned turkey and have him give us a taste of what the folks are getting at home. I feel terribly blue and lonesome when I think of home."

"All right, captain," was John's answer to my request for the canned turkey. "I'll get it ready."

All that forenoon I was busy with

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and is a day holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases of any similar medicine in the country, and thousands of voluntary testimonials are on file in the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass. It is a woman's health and blood purifier, and cures every form of female complaint, inflammation, irregular menstruation, and nervous prostration. Every woman who is troubled with any of these ailments should take it. It is a woman's health and blood purifier, and cures every form of female complaint, inflammation, irregular menstruation, and nervous prostration. Every woman who is troubled with any of these ailments should take it.

If you want the special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

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What It Means

Many People do not know what a Bank's Capital and Surplus are for, or the difference between a Bank of little or no Capital and Surplus and one with large Capital and Surplus.

A Bank's Capital and Surplus

Are the fund that protects the depositors from loss; therefore the larger they are, the greater protection the depositor has. This bank has a

Capital of	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund of	150,000.00
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Additional Stockholder's Liability	100,000.00
A Total of	\$390,000.00

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my ship papers, putting my accounts in readiness against the time I should get to Calcutta. The second mate and I came on deck together, and as we did so a familiar odor assailed my nostrils. It could be nothing else than the good old smell of sage and onions, combined with the richer perfume of roasting fowl.

"Your dinner is ready," cried John, coming up and touching his hat very much more politely than was his wont. He led us to the cabin, and there—great Scott!—on the middle of the table, right in the post of honor, was a good roast turkey as I would have bought in Vermont for 25, and around it were cranberry sauce, turnips, squash and all the usual fixings, while smoking on a side table was a big plum pudding.

"Eat hearty," was the word from John. "It is wholesome and will not hurt you any. See, I eat some myself!" Thus encouraged we took hold with a will and found the meat not only tender and cooked just right, but the flavor was equal to that of any bird we had ever tasted. When we had been fully satisfied I took up the wishbone and claimed it as a keepsake of our Thanksgiving dinner in mid-ocean, while the second mate collected the bones to give them to his pet dog. At no time during the meal did John hint at how he got the turkey, and whenever we asked him about it he skillfully evaded our direct assaults upon his secret, laughing and turning the conversation into other channels.

I went forward to look at the fare of the crew in the fore-cabin, and the second mate went on deck to feed the dog. The dinner of the men was every bit as good as ours, and the way they ate did me good.

"Here Carlo's canine instincts could not tell it from turkey, captain," said the second mate, "and I know it can be nothing else than the real American bird, but how John got it is more than I can tell." As he said this he walked in the galley range, took off the cover and was about to throw the bones in the sea.

"For God's sake, stop!" cried John. "You'll blow up the ship." And he took the bones from the second mate's hand and strewed them in a safe sea.

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While you are thankful do something to make others thankful.

Thanksgiving is the people's day; the day that stands for home and happiness; for gratitude and benevolence; for plenty and peace.

Home gathering time, what fulness of joy. How the heart bounds as we clasp the dear hands again, and the eyes sparkle with delight. Foretastes of heaven; while they linger let gratitude, let love, and affection so twine about that the tendrils will reach the very heart strings and cling through all the years of doubts and disappointments, sunshine and shadow.

Let us be glad, and being glad, give thanks. Glad for health, for prosperity, and the promise of prosperity which is breathed from every hill and whispered from every valley in our broad, green land. Let the children, too, of your homes so laugh in their young glee that they shall remember and be grateful for the day. Don't mind their noise for children's laughter and exclamations of joy are second to no music on earth.

The earliest recorded Thanksgiving day was observed in this country in 1621, when the first fruits of weary toil were harvested by Plymouth Colony. Bradford sent out men to get wild fowl to help out the feast, and full of gratitude for their preservation and for the scanty harvest they had wrung from the unwilling stony soil, these brave ancestors of ours lifted up their hearts and voices in thankfulness to God. Brave men they were, and hopeful, full of endurance, and indomitable force and energy. Food was scanty, perils threatened on every side, and yet these faithful pioneers were ready to praise God for his goodness and mercy.

The summer is gone, leaving behind it a rich harvest. Plenty reigns benignly throughout the land. The autumn has filled the barns and granaries everywhere to the very eaves, and the cellars are overflowing with the fruits of the earth. What good reason have the American people, and especially the farming people, to be grateful. Surely our path is pleasant and our hearts should be filled with peace and thankfulness.

THANKSGIVING.

We have many things to be thankful for in our day and generation and in our beautiful and fruitful country. Men and children are cheerful. The farmer has had his reward in large crops and fair prices. The merchant is buying and selling on a good margin. The whole business world is alert with hopeful energy.

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As we go back to the old home to spend Thanksgiving Day with father and mother and sister and brother, let us have a thankful Thanksgiving and eyes are

A LOOK INTO HOMES.

Thanksgiving! What magic is that word! And how it comes with a vision of fathers and mothers who are waiting with loving hearts and glad anticipations the home coming of the children and grandchildren. And now they gather at the familiar fireside and around the beautifully laden tables, happy, unbroken groups. Ah! what sweet memories cluster around those bygone evenings—the forgotten days that the scenes changed. The family circle has been broken into by death. Fathers and mothers, and perhaps some to whom they had extended Thanksgiving greetings in the earthly home, have gone to the Home above. Where there were glad reunions there are now vacant rooms, each made a sacred place, by echo of a smiling voice, or dream of vanished face.

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LOCAL HISTORY.

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chamber in connection with the large hall with a seating capacity of 2,500, the small hall being referred to at times as the "Senate Chamber" and the large hall with a gallery on three sides was to be used by the House of Representatives, but it is hardly necessary to state here that the legislative program never materialized.

The entire structure was not started until the last that would be devoted to housing for the summer of good light for the interior, and in case of fire the light from the large hall was not what would be required for safety. Other than the whole structure, part to also, was all that was necessary at the date of the erection both for city and county purposes. In all there were eighty rooms, each elaborately finished, two of which were for county courts, one in the second story and the other above, of simple size, with fine acoustic adjustment—a and commentary upon the present million dollar pile of labor, building material and construction paid, called a court house, recently erected, against which everybody looks and nobody protests, located at the southerly side of Lincoln Park. It seems the main object the planners had in view was to furnish an illustration to the eye that a "thing of beauty" upon the outside is "a joy forever," regardless of the interior; and a most perfect specimen in this regard has been given the public, attached to which the balance sheets in the county treasurer's office show a sum approximating a million of dollars.

Statements as to the time the combined City and County building was first completed are reported as follows: "The corner stone was laid Monday, July 3, 1888, was formally dedicated and opened September 8, 1889." David's history of Portland makes the time 1890. Whichever way it was, a stately building and one of which the observing public felt proud. It was supposed to be fireproof, and was in good repair, but it was not the great fire of July 24, 1893, but flames like, in the days after the fire, upon the original foundations which were found to be unshaken and with the standing walls were estimated to be worth \$800,000. Here the experts disagree

in this and other particulars.

In its rebuilding there were some slight changes. The dome with a cupola, which was very pleasing to the eye, was raised above the one destroyed so that it measured one hundred sixty feet from the ground to the top, front corner towers seventy-five feet high from the ground; length of the building on Congress street, one hundred fifty feet, with a basement story containing a police station with Municipal court rooms adjoining—the whole, a compact and well arranged structure. Charles B. Frost, one of Portland's adopted architects, born in Gorham, Me., a relative of Rev. Charles Frost, born of the same place, or came there with his father when young, who resided in Bethel many years, had charge of the carpenter work.

The restored building was occupied, as it is stated to print, October 23, 1893, including the expense of the first building, at a cost of about three hundred and a million dollars. At the time of destruction by fire, the third time, about three years ago, after it had been determined to vacate the county part for a new court house, the old building was amply sufficient to accommodate the county, with a few changes to obtain more room for record books. The project for its division between city and county in its possession of a joint occupancy of the spacious and well built structure was started and engineered by one man, but two of the Cumberland county delegation of twenty-three members in the State legislative body bearing a twelfth relative to what was transpiring till the resolve authorizing the significant building became a law of the county.

At both of the fire destructions the only records left were the Probate court papers, which were caused in both instances by occupants of the office room falling to close the iron window shutters at night thus allowing the loss by the fire from without the place of deposit of the court books and papers. When the city and county united in 1887 and erected the building here described a full and working building was built surrounded by Greenleaf, Madison, Anderson and Monroe streets in Portland, a large building of brick and stone with full keepers quarters attached at an expense of about \$100,000, which stands intact today, but there is no telling when a raid may be made

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upon it by some person with some other than the public good in view.

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A THANKSGIVING AT SEA

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"any time," said John, turning to us with a very frank smile. "I made these turkeys myself, compounded them from chemicals I had in my possession, and I can assure you they are as healthy and nutritious as any turkey you ever bought in Panell hall market." We looked incredulous, and he went on:

"For years I was a Russian nihilist. To me was entrusted the task of making all the explosives and internal machines used in every political plot from the removal of an obnoxious politician to the assassination of the czar. I objected to the taking of the czar's life, however, and when he was killed I left the organization and fled to Italy and then to England. As I was the best chemist in the world at the time, of course, the nihilists wanted me to return to work for them, and as soon as they found I could not be induced to favor their plot any longer they began to seek my death. For several years I have been in danger of my life and have never felt safe until I came on board your vessel."

"Well, knowing the ingredients of explosives, I naturally turned my attention to vegetable and animal chemistry, and learned that a turkey, for instance, was made up of so much fat and so much muscle tissue. Then my task was simplified to combining these in the right proportions to make a turkey. This was a harder task, but I think I have succeeded pretty well. I also made the sage, onion, tomato, squash and cranberries at this dinner."

"And can you make a live turkey?"

"No, captain. Life is something that is beyond my power to create. I can make a perfect body, but not yet have I been able to breathe into it the breath of life." I am now going to India to try to learn that great secret from the theosophists who dwell and study on the shadow of the Himalayas. There I shall be safe from my nihilist enemies, and there I can live and devote myself to my studies in peace. I shall leave you at Calcutta. You can find good cooks there in plenty, and if you hold back my pay I can get along without it. I shall leave you."

We watched him in safety. I paid John off and parted from him with reluctance. As we shook hands for the last time I asked:

"Why did you expect to saving the second mate throw the bones in the stove?"

"Oh, that was reasonable enough. I knew I did not have to make a live turkey and that anything which was clean and would not impart its substance to the food would be good enough to hold the flesh in place, so I made all the bones out of celluloid, and that, you know, is very explosive. I had to watch the stove very closely while the turkey was cooking for fear it should destroy the ship, and when I saw these bones going into the fire I knew my fate was sealed unless I got hold of them. Goodbye, captain."

Disembarked.

"Do you believe in the supernatural?"

"I used to but I don't any more."

"Why?"

"I married Mrs.——Chicago Herald-Herald."

He Came Back Hard.

"That boy," said the Belleville farmer, "has my time! Just now when I quoted scripture to him he came back at me hard!"

"You don't say!"

"Sure! I told him to get a bee and fetch the honey. 'That's all right to the land,' I said. 'An' what do you reckon he made the answer!'"

"You tell it."

"The fellow," he says, 'I don't have for the gold' of this world. I've told up treasures in heaven!'"—Atlanta Constitution.

His Cousin.

"Why do people think he's a genius? Nobody can understand what he's talking about."

"But he can make people believe that he does!"—Exchange.

ANDOVER.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Milton, Nov. 15, which lived only a few hours.

William Milton is building a large ice house near his hotel.

Samuel Marston has been carpentering for Daniel Campbell. Mr. Campbell has been having some rooms finished in his house, recently erected.

Mr. Fred Abbott of Melrose, Mass. is spending a two weeks vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holton Abbott at South Andover.

Fred Smith and family visited at J. E. Akers, Friday.

The annual fair held by the Ladies Aid Society, Wednesday-evening was a success. The various booths were prettily decorated and presented a very attractive appearance. Miss May French and Lillie Thomas were in charge of the candy booth; Mrs. Emma Lovejoy and Mrs. Chas. Merrill, the handkerchief table; Mrs. Oliver Dresser, Mrs. Y. A. Thurston and Mrs. Abbie Poor, the fancy work; Mrs. Alice Merriek and Miss Bertha Poor, the fish pond; Mrs. Anna Poor, Mrs. Fred Smith and Mrs. J. E. Akers, the apron table. The receipts of the evening were about \$60.

The King's Daughters met with Mrs. Wirt Lovejoy, Thursday afternoon. This society will have a Christmas sale, December 8th.

Y. A. Thurston was at M. L. Thurston's, Bethel, Friday.

John Noyes and family are the guests of Daniel Campbell and wife for a few days.

The K. O. K. A. will have their annual shooting contest, Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 23. The first prize will be a fat turkey; the second, a plump chicken.

W. C. Akers of New Britain, Conn., visited his sister, Mrs. Holton Abbott at South Andover, last week.

Arthur Poor and wife will occupy Timothy Hastings' rent this winter.

A meeting of the Trustees of the Oxford North Agricultural Society was held, Tuesday evening, Nov. 22.

Mrs. Albert Crossman and son was in Ramford one day last week.

Everett Bessey and family are the guests of Walter Hanson and wife.

Mrs. Perla Hutchins is caring for Mrs. William Cutting.

Miss Martha Crossman, who has spent several weeks in Ramford returning home last week.

Miss Emma Talbot of Massachusetts is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Crossman at South Andover.

Frank Douglas of Newry is threshing grain for the farmers at East Andover.

Unfavorable word has been received by the relatives of Mrs. Perry Deane of the condition at the Sanatorium at Bethel, Mass. She was in Andover during the summer trying to regain her health.

Mrs. J. E. Akers has been quite ill. The next meeting of the King's Daughters will be in Dec. at Mrs. F. E. Leslie's.

Mrs. Bert Dean and her children spent part of last week with her mother Mrs. Geo. Thomas.

Irving Hanson and wife of Ramford were in town, Sunday.

Philip Hunt of So Andover remains very poorly.

Holton Abbott and sons were at the So. Aron last week, hunting.

Ernest Milton brought a party of hunters from C. Peck, Friday, who had been deer with them.

Leo Thurston came home from Richardson Pond, Saturday.

Bert Carver and a party of hunters led a cow mouse out of the woods, Friday to the barn recently owned by him. The mouse seemed to have been hurt in some way and appeared nearly blind. When captured it made no resistance and is quiet and docile. It ate well and seems contented in its cage.

GOOD WORK

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Nearly every reader has heard of Dean's Kidney Pills. Their good work in Bethel still continues, and our citizens are constantly adding endorsement in public testimony. No better proof of merit can be had than the experience of friends and neighbors. Read this case:

W. H. Merrill, Elm St., Bethel, Me., says: "I have used Dean's Kidney Pills at different times for several years and they have never failed to give me relief. I can recommend them as the best of all remedies for ridding the system of uric acid, removing rheumatic pains and relieving backache. I procured this standard preparation from W. E. Sumner's Drug Store and am glad to give it my recommendation."

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"I had catarrh so badly that I had lost the sense of smell and taste."

"I could not eat anything without suffering afterwards."

"My friends advised me to try Peruna. I bought one bottle and was greatly benefited by it, and so I bought one-half dozen bottles, and will say that I am completely cured of stomach trouble and catarrh."

Pe-ru-na Brought Appetite.

Mrs. Solina Tanner, Athens, O., writes that Peruna relieved her of stomach trouble and brought her a good appetite.

Pe-ru-na An Honest Family Medicine.

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Mrs. Victoria M. Pickel, 130 E. Mount St., Columbus, Ohio, writes:

"I have been using Peruna for catarrh, having had a very aggravated case, so bad that it clogged the nasal organs. When I did get the nasal organs opened, the mucus would drop into my throat and make me very sick."

"A friend advised me to take Peruna, and after using four bottles I was cured."

"I have no trouble now, and am happy to say that I am enjoying the best of health and attending to my lodge duties, being a member of the Rebekah Lodge of Odd Fellows."

"I would recommend Peruna to those suffering with the same obnoxious trouble."

Catarrh for Several Years.

Mrs. Alice Bogie, 803 Clinton St., Circleville, Ohio, writes:

"I want to inform you what Peruna has done for me."

"I have been afflicted with catarrh for several years. I have tried different medicines and none seemed to do me any good until I used Peruna. I have taken six bottles and can praise it very highly for the good it has done me."

"I also find it of great benefit to my children."

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